The question is—

In the Conduct of Election of Members of Village Panchayats Rules, 1964—

1. In Rule 2—

For sub-rule (4) the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

" (4) The notice shall be published by beat of drum again in the ward or each of the wards concerned on the day previous to the date fixed for the poll."

2. In Rule 5—

For sub-rule (1) the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

5. *Presentation of nomination paper* : " (1) Nomination of candidates shall be made in writing on the date and between the hours specified by the Returning Officer in this behalf in the notice under Rule 2 (2), such date being not later than seven days previous to the date fixed for poll ".

The amendments were put and lost.

5-30 p.m. MR. SPEAKER : The House will now adjourn and meet again at 8-30 a.m. tomorrow.

The House then adjourned.

## X.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

### A.—Statutory Rules and Orders.

85. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2268, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated* 28th *October* 1964, *regarding intention to constitute as a Municipality with the name Pattukkottai, the area now within the jurisdiction of the Pattukkottai Town Panchayat in the Thanjavur district.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 304 (*d*) *of the Madras District Municipalities Act*, 1920 (*Madras Act V of* 1920).]

### B.—Reports, Notifications and other papers—Nil.